AMENDMENT

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 38. (Cancelled)

39. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving performance content over a network for generating a pseudo-live performance, the method comprising:

detecting a need for the performance content by determining whether stored performance content is out-of-date;

selecting a process for obtaining the needed performance content;

executing the process for obtaining the needed performance content; and

generating the pseudo-live performance by mixing content corresponding to one or more portions of the needed performance content with other content, wherein, determining whether stored program content is out-of-date further comprises:

transmitting a query to determine a time of a latest update of the stored performance content[[,]] ;

receiving the time of latest update of the stored performance content in response to the transmitting of the query[[,]] ;

accessing a time-stamp of the stored performance content[[,]] ; and

determining whether the time-stamp of the stored performance content matches the time of the latest update of the stored performance content.

40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 39, further comprising:

accessing a profile, wherein the profile indicates one or more of:

a type of content desired by an end-user;

a schedule of an end-user; and

scheduled times at which content is transmitted by a performance transmitter.

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 39, further comprising determining whether a performance transmitter is of a type that is capable of receiving and responding to a content request, wherein the determining further comprises one or more of:

transmitting a query signal to the performance transmitter;

passively receiving a signal from the performance transmitter; and

accessing a profile.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 39, further comprising:

generating a content request; and

transmitting the request to a performance transmitter via the network.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 39, wherein the selecting a process comprises determining an appropriate time to receive content from a performance transmitter.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 39, wherein generating the pseudo-live performance comprises:

retrieving the other content;

decoding one or more commands of the other content; and

performing one or more tasks instructed by the commands.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, wherein the one or more commands includes one or more of programming commands that execute a software program, housekeeping commands that load, delete, change or overlay stored content, and performance commands that reproduce stored content from one or more specified locations of a storage device.

46. (Previously Presented) A pseudo-live performance generator, comprising a controller that:

detects a need for performance content by determining that stored performance content is out-of-date;

selects a process for obtaining the needed performance content;

executes the process; and

generates the pseudo-live performance by mixing content corresponding to one or more portions of the needed performance content with other content, wherein

when the controller determines that stored performance content is out-of-date, actions of the controller comprise:

accessing a time of a latest update of the stored performance content,

accessing a time-stamp of the stored performance content, and

determining whether the time-stamp of the stored performance content matches the time of a latest update of the stored performance content.

47. (Previously Presented) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 46, further comprising:

accessing a profile, wherein the profile indicates one or more of:

a type of content desired by an end-user;

a schedule of an end-user; and

scheduled times at which content is transmitted by a performance transmitter.

48. (Previously Presented) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 46, wherein the

controller performs one or more of:

      transmitting a query signal to a performance transmitter;

      passively receiving a signal from the performance transmitter; and

      accessing a profile.

49. (Previously Presented) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 46, further

comprising:

      a request generator that generates a content request, wherein the controller transmits the

request to a performance transmitter via the network.

50. (Previously Presented) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 46, wherein the

controller determines an appropriate time to receive content from a performance transmitter.

51. (Previously Presented) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 46, wherein the

controller:

      retrieves the other content;

      decodes one or more commands of the other content; and

      performs one or more tasks instructed by the commands.

52. (Previously Presented) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 51, wherein the one

or more commands includes one or more of programming commands that execute a software

program, housekeeping commands that load, delete, change or overlay stored content, and

performance commands that reproduce stored content from one or more specified locations of a

storage device.

53. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 39, wherein the performance content includes

multimedia performance content.

54. (Previously Presented) The pseudo-live performance generator of claim 46, wherein the

performance content includes multimedia performance content.